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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 21** HLS 13RS 258
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Mental Health Information Reporting	

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS OR +\$808,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Requires certain types of information regarding a person's mental health to be collected and sent to DPS&C and the FBI.

Purpose of Bill: This measure provides that clerks of court shall submit to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) within 30 days a certified copy of the court order or verdict, name, birth date, and other identifying information of persons (1) judicially committed, (2) interdicted, (3) lacking mental capacity to proceed with a criminal trial, (4) acquitted in a criminal case by reason of insanity, or (5) subject to a court order preventing him from possessing a firearm. The clerks of court shall also provide, as soon as practicable, updates regarding reversal, modification, or expiration of court orders previously reported.

This measure further requires DPS&C to submit the information received from the clerks above, plus information on persons denied a concealed handgun permit because he is not qualified based on being adjudicated mentally deficient or committed to a mental institution, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) within 30 days.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$808,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$1,228,000
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

State general and local fund expenditures may increase as a result of this measure.

State General Funds - According to DPS&C, because this measure requires that certain types of highly sensitive mental health information be collected and sent to the FBI, DPS&C will have to develop and purchase a secure web-based portal for use by the clerks of court. This system will cost an estimated \$700,000 with \$105,000 of annual maintenance thereafter. Additional equipment, such as professional scanners, may be needed for the clerks of court at an estimated cost of approximately \$24,000. According to DPS&C, it will also need to contract for a content manager and an update to the Louisiana State Police concealed handgun system for a total cost of \$75,000. Additional overtime and salary costs may be incurred by the Information Services Section of DPS&C as well, at an estimated cost of approximately \$9,000.

Local Funds - According to several clerks of court, local government expenditures may increase as a result of implementing this measure. If DPS&C provides a system as outlined above, the clerks may incur additional salary or overtime costs necessary to collect and transmit the information to DPS&C.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	

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